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JUSTICE STEPHEN J. MARKMAN

Term expires January 1, 2013

Stephen Markman was appointed Justice of the Michigan Supreme Court on October 1, 1999. Before his appointment, he served as Judge on the Michigan Court of Appeals from 1995-1999. Prior to this, he practiced law with the firm of Miller, Canfield, Paddock & Stone in

Detroit. From 1989-1993, he served as United States Attorney in Michigan after being nominated to that position by President George H. W. Bush and confirmed by the U.S. Senate.

Justice Markman served from 1985-1989 as Assistant Attorney General of the United States after being nominated by President Ronald Reagan and confirmed by the U.S. Senate. In that position, he headed the Justice Department's Office of Legal Policy which served as the principal policy development office within the Department and which coordinated the federal judicial selection process. Prior to this, he served for 7 years as Chief Counsel of the U.S. Senate Subcommittee on the Constitution and as Deputy Chief Counsel of the U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee.

Justice Markman has authored articles for such publications as the Stanford Law Review, the University of Chicago Law Review, the University of Michigan Journal of Law Reform, the American Criminal Justice Law Review, the Barrister's Law Journal, the Harvard Journal of Law & Public Policy, the American University Law Review, the Suffolk University Law Review, the Washington & Lee Law Review and the Detroit College of Law Review. He has also served as contributing editor of National Review magazine.

Justice Markman has taught constitutional law at Hillsdale College since 1993. He has traveled to Ukraine on 2 occasions on behalf of the State Department and the American Bar Association, to provide assistance in the development of that nation's post-Soviet constitution. He is a Fellow of the Michigan Bar Foundation, a Master of the Bench of the Inns of Court, and a member of the One Hundred Club. He has spoken before numerous youth and civil organizations throughout Michigan, and has coached Little League baseball and basketball. He lives with his wife, Mary Kathleen, and their sons, James and Charles, in Mason.

Justice Markman was reelected to the Supreme Court in 2000 and 2004. His present term expires January 1, 2013.